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1. (Previously presented) A foot spa comprising:

a housing having a foot supporting bottom wall with sidewalls extending upwardly therefrom to form a reservoir for receiving and retaining a fluid;

a fluid transport assembly disposed in said housing and being operatively connected to a fluid inlet disposed in said reservoir and a fluid outlet spaced a distance from said bottom wall of said reservoir, whereby fluid exiting said fluid outlet flows into said reservoir;

one or more heaters associated with said housing; and

a remote control.

2. (Original) The foot spa of claim 1, wherein said one or more heaters include a first heater cooperative with said fluid transport assembly to heat said fluid.

3. (Original) The foot spa of claim 1, wherein said one or more heaters include a second heater for warming at least a portion of said housing.

4. (Original) The foot spa of claim 1, further comprising a vibrating actuator cooperative with said bottom wall and/or said sidewalls to provide a therapeutic vibratory effect.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously presented) The foot spa of claim 1, wherein said remote control generates a signal for controlling any of a variety of different functions associated with the foot spa.

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7. (Withdrawn) The foot spa of claim 6, wherein said housing has a receiver for receiving said signal from said remote control.

8. (Original) The foot spa of claim 1, wherein said fluid transport assembly is operatively connected to one or more fluid inlets.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently amended) The foot spa of claim 98, wherein at least one of said one or more fluid outlets have one or more adjustable nozzles for providing any of a variety of different therapeutic jetting effects.

11. (Original) The foot spa of claim 1, said fluid transport assembly has a pump that is operatively connected with said heater.

12. (Original) The foot spa of claim 1, further comprising a top wall with a control panel thereon.

13. (Original) The foot spa of claim 12, wherein said control panel is suitable to be operated via a user's foot or toes.

14. (Original) The foot spa of claim 1, wherein said housing has a raised surface with an infrared heater thereon.

15. (Original) The foot spa of claim 1, further comprising a removable cover for covering at least a portion of said reservoir.

16. (Withdrawn) The foot spa of claim 1, further comprising a retractable cord to facilitate efficient transport and storage of the foot spa.

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17. (Original) The foot spa of claim 1, further comprising a raised portion dividing said reservoir into two substantially symmetric ergonomic foot receiving areas.

18. (Previously presented) The foot spa of claim 17, wherein said raised portion accommodates a heat control, an attachment receptor for separably receiving and rotatably retaining one or more stimulus attachments to provide, at the user's option, therapeutic stimulus to a foot placed thereon, an infrared surface heater, and/or one or more aeration and/or drainage apertures therein.

19. (Withdrawn) A foot spa comprising:

a housing forming a reservoir for retaining a fluid;

a first heater for heating said fluid;

a second heater for warming said housing;

a fluid transport assembly for recycling said fluid;

a vibrating actuator for vibrating at least a portion of said housing; and

a controller for controlling any of a variety of operative functions associated with the foot spa.

20. (Original) The foot spa of claim 17, further comprising a removable cover for covering at least a portion of said reservoir.

21. (Previously presented) The foot spa of claim 17, further comprising a controller for controlling any of a variety of operative functions associated with the foot spa, wherein said controller is remote from the foot spa.

22. (Withdrawn) The foot spa of claim 19, further comprising a receiver for

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receiving a signal generated by said remote control.

23. (Withdrawn) The foot spa of claim 17, further comprising a retractable power cord for safe efficient transport and/or storage of the foot spa.

24. (Original) The foot spa of claim 17, further comprising an infrared heater disposed on said housing.

25. (Original) The foot spa of claim 17, further comprising an ion and/or ozone emitter for emitting ions into said fluid.

26. (Original) The foot spa of claim 17, further comprising an aerator for aerating said fluid.

27. (Previously presented) The foot spa of claim 17, further comprising a heater for heating said fluid, wherein said heater is an in-line heater and is cooperative with said fluid transport assembly.

28. (Previously presented) The foot spa of claim 17, further comprising a heater for warming said housing, wherein said heater is a wire in thermal contact with said housing.

29. (Original) The foot spa of claim 17, wherein said housing is cooperative with a variety of different stimulus attachments.

30. (Previously presented) The foot spa of claim 29, wherein said stimulus attachments can be selected from a group consisting of a pumice stone, a roller, a bristle brush, a loofah, and any combination thereof.

31. (Previously presented) The foot spa of claim 17, further comprising a controller for controlling any of a variety of operative functions associated with the foot spa, wherein said variety of operative functions can be selected from a group consisting of a

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heating action, a jetting action, a vibratory action, and any combination thereof.

32. (Previously presented) The foot spa of claim 31, wherein said operative functions can operate separately.

33. (Cancelled)

34. (Cancelled)

35. (Withdrawn) A foot spa comprising:

a housing forming a reservoir for retaining a fluid; and

a roller controller for controlling the operation of the foot spa among different operation modes.

36. (Previously presented) The foot spa of claim 17, further comprising a roller actuator for controlling the operation of the foot spa among different operation modes, wherein said operation modes may vary the number and combination of features.

37. (Previously presented) The foot spa of claim 17, further comprising a roller actuator for controlling the operation of the foot spa among different operation modes, wherein at least one of said operation modes is a fluid jetting mode.

38. (Previously presented) The foot spa of claim 17, further comprising a roller actuator for controlling the operation of the foot spa among different operation modes, wherein at least one of said operation modes is a heating mode.

39. (Previously presented) The foot spa of claim 17, further comprising a roller actuator for controlling the operation of the foot spa among different operation modes, wherein at least one of said operation modes is an aeration mode.

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40. (Previously presented) The foot spa of claim 17, further comprising a roller actuator for controlling the operation of the foot spa among different operation modes, wherein said roller actuator is covered in a soft elastic material.

41. (Previously presented) The foot spa of claim 17, further comprising a roller actuator for controlling the operation of the foot spa among different operation modes, wherein said roller actuator is suitable to be manipulated by a user's foot.

42. (Withdrawn) A foot spa comprising:

a housing forming a reservoir for retaining a fluid;

a heater for heating said fluid;

a fluid transport assembly for recycling said fluid;

an aerator for aerating said fluid;

a vibrating actuator for vibrating at least a portion of said housing; and

a remote control for controlling any of a variety of operative functions associated with the foot spa.

43. (Previously presented) The foot spa of claim 31, further comprising one or more foot bed inserts that cooperate with said foot supporting bottom wall.